

REISSUE APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasuaki SEKII
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For: OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING MULTIPLE
RECORDING LAYERS OF DIFFERENT FORMATS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.173

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173, Applicant respectfully requests
that the above-identified reissue application be amended as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend independent claim 4 by rewriting same to
read as follows:

--4. (Amended) A disc recording medium comprising:
a program area for recording therein at least one program
and an absolute time without a program number and without a
running time corresponding to each program; and